

Meeting Minutes - Draft

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Land Use & Environment Committee

Thursday, June 17, 2021

5:30 PM

Online and Via Phone

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Madrone called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chair Dani Madrone, Committee member Clark Gilman and

Committee member Yến Huỳnh

2.A OTHERS PRESENT

Jay Burney, City Manager

Community Planning and Development Staff: Leonard Bauer, Director Amy Buckler, Strategic Projects Manager Catherine McCoy, Associate Planner

Public Works Staff: Steve Sperr, Associate City Engineer Rich Hoey, Director

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was received from Bob Jacobs.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A 21-0603 Approval of May 27, 2021 Land Use & Environment Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

6. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

6.A 21-0586 2021 Engineering Design and Development Standards (EDDS) Update

Mr. Sperr shared a powerpoint presentation regarding the 2021 Engineering Design and Development Standards Update (EDDS).

Committee Member Huynh moved, seconded by Committee Member Gilman to recommend approval of updates for the 2021 Engineering Design and Development Standards. The motion passed unanimously.

6.B 21-0584 Review of City Regulations and Fees to Reduce Effects on Housing Costs Review Update

Mr. Bauer shared a Powerpoint presentation regarding the Review of City Regulations and Fees to Reduce Effects on Housing Costs Update. Committee members discussed the importance of this work and thanked staff for progress to date

Chair Madrone asked questions regarding publicity of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) programs, whether Single Room Occupant (SRO) pilot project originally discussed for Commons at Fertile Ground could be pursued at another site.

The information was received.

6.C 21-0590 Olympia Housing Action Plan Recommendation

Ms. Buckler shared a Powerpoint presentation regarding the changes made since the last Committee review to the Olympia Housing Action Plan.

Committee Member Huynh moved, seconded by Committee Member Gilman to recommend approval of the updated Housing Action Plan. The motion passed unanimously.

6.D 21-0583 Short Term Rental Ordinance Recommendation

Mr. Bauer and Ms. McCoy shared a Powerpoint presentation regarding the Short Term Rental Ordinance Committee members agreed upon revisions and that the ordinance could proceed to the City Council for consideration.

Committee Member Gilman moved, seconded by Committee Member Huynh to recommend approval of amendments to the Short Term Rental Ordinance.

7. REPORTS AND UPDATES

Mr. Bauer presented updates to the Committee Work Plan for future meetings. The Committee agreed to add an item to the October 21, 2021 meeting titled "Hearing Examiner Contract Review and Reporting."

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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